

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR EAST TN TEACHERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS**

The **Autism Inclusion in East Tennessee Project: Blending Research & Practice**

(AIETP) is a model delivery system for interdisciplinary programming and training for persons working with children who are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Regular education teachers, special education teachers, speech pathologists, and other service providers working in the public and private schools will gain knowledge about how to design individualized programs and strategies for including children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The focus of this project will be to:

- Develop, train, and provide technical assistance for cohorts of teachers and community-based professionals via a pre-institute self-paced training module.
- Implement an in-depth comprehensive training institute, (available to those who completed the self-paced training module **and/or** teachers who participated in previous institutes) and follow-up workshops that are supported through Internet, videoconferencing, and distance education technology.
- All participants will receive 3 hours of Graduate Credit and appropriate materials and resources to enhance their inclusion of children with ASD. There will be no costs to participants to participate in this project.

**DATES: June 9-27 (Monday-Friday)**

**TIME: 1-4 p.m. ETSU Warf-Pickel 415**

**Pre-Requisites: BA degree from an accredited College or University. Those interested should contact Clarissa Willis ([willisc@etsu.edu](mailto:willisc@etsu.edu)). This project is limited to 25 participants. Project director: Clarissa Willis, Ph.D.**